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With Controlled Stretchability )

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Sir:

In response to the Official Action of December 23, 2003, please amend the above-identified applicant re as follows.

**Amendments to the Abstract** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendment to the Drawings** begins on page 3 of this paper and includes both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 4 of this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 6 of this paper.

An **Appendix** including amended drawings is attached following page 7 of this paper.